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The Connecticut Conference of Municipalities (CCM) is Connecticut's statewide association of towns and cities and the voice of local government - your partners in governing Connecticut. Our members represent over 92% of Connecticut's population. We appreciate the opportunity to testify on bills of interest to towns and cities.

**HB 5056 "An Act Making Technical Amendments To Certain Statutes Concerning Municipalities
And Regional Planning Organizations"**

CCM asks the committee to amend HB 5056 in order to allow for the awarding of grants under the "Regional Planning Incentive Account" to be distributed to each regional planning organization based upon a prorata basis of the municipalities joining a regional planning organization, and not contingent on the participation of "all member municipalities" as currently designated in statute. This would serve to ensure consolidating regional planning organizations receive the transitional funding appropriated in PA 13-247.

CCM urges the Committee to amend HB 5056.

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